

EPA ID: NJSFN0204214 Site Name: HAMERSLEY MANUFACTURING COMPANY LF

State ID:

Alias Site Names:

City: WALLINGTON

County or Parish: BERGEN

State: NJ

Refer to Report Dated: 10/01/1998

Report Type: PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT 001

Report Developed by: DEP

DECISION:

☐ 1. Further Remedial Site Assessment under CERCLA (Superfund) is not required because:

☐ 1a. Site does not qualify for further remedial site assessment under CERCLA (No Further Remedial Action Planned - NFRAP)

☐ 1b. Site may qualify for action, but is deferred to:

☐ 2. Further Assessment Needed Under CERCLA:

2a. Priority: ☐ Higher ☐ Lower

2b. Other: (recommended action)

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DISCUSSION/RATIONALE:

The Hamersley Manufacturing Company Landfill was a manufacturer of paper products starting in the early 1900's. Hamersley maintained a lagoon, located at block 71, Lot 35.02 in Wallington Borough, NJ, where the discharge of industrial waters took place. As noted by a former fire official, this discharge consisted of a sludge. The shape and size of the lagoon was unchanged up to the early 1960's. Around 1974, aerial photos revealed that the lagoon was reduced to approximately half its previous size, due to filling operations. By 1978, the lagoon was seen only as an area of unvegetated soil.

In 1998, NJDEP personnel completed a site reconnaissance, where crushed and whole drums were seen on top of the parcel. The entire parcel had been regraded with what appeared to look like demolition wastes. The lot is currently owned by Farmland Dairy.

The Borough of Wallington's Main Avenue community water supply is located approximately 1,500 feet southeast of the Hamersley Manufacturing Company Landfill. In the 1970's, levels of trichloroethylene, dichloroethylene, and vinyl chloride in the parts per million caused the well to shut down. When sampled in 1986, levels of the solvents in the well were found to be still in the parts per million. It is suspected that the Hamersley Manufacturing Company Landfill is a source for the contamination of chlorinated solvents in the community well.

A Site Investigation is recommended to determine if the Hamersley Manufacturing Company Landfill is the source of chlorinated solvent contamination in the Wallington Municipal Wells.

Site Decision Made by: KEITH GLENN

Signature: _____

Date: 11/03/1998